



## THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA

## **Special Meeting**

Friday, August 23, 2019 3:00 p.m.

Business Development Finance Corporation 333 N. Wilmot Road, Suite 227 Tucson, Arizona 85711

And Via Teleconference

## **Minutes**

**Present: Board Members** Neal Eckel, via teleconference

Sandra Barton, via teleconference Judy Clinco, via teleconference Mimi Noshay-Petro, via teleconference

Patricia Schwabe, via teleconference Meredith Aronson, via teleconference

**Advisors** Charles Lotzar, Lotzar Law Firm, PC, via teleconference

Gary Molenda, BDFC Advisor Services, LLC Gabriel Gomez, BDFC Advisor Services, LLC

**Absent** Larry Lucero

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Industrial Development Authority of the City of Tucson, Arizona (the "Authority") was held on August 23, 2019, at the office of Business Development Finance Corporation, 333 N. Wilmot Road, Suite 227, Tucson, Arizona 85711. All Authority's Board Members and the general public were duly notified of the meeting. C. Lotzar had informed the Authority's Board of Directors that Arizona's Open Meeting Laws allow for members of the Authority's Board of Directors and legal counsel to appear and participate in the meeting telephonically so long as all participants in the meeting can hear and be heard.

ITEM	ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN
1. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Mr. Eckel at <b>3:02 p.m.</b>
2. Status report concerning recommendation from the Loan Review Committee concerning a request from Business Development Finance Corporation ("BDFC") for participation in a loan with BDFC in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 related to BDFC's loan to Kingan Place, LLC for its business to be operated at 325 W. Franklin Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701, and request for resolution for all actions related hereto.	A MOTION was made and seconded (M. Petro/M. Aronson) to accept the recommendation of the Loan Review Committee and approve participation in a loan with BDFC, in an amount not to
S. Barton declared a conflict in connection with this matter and she did not participate in discussion or vote. Ms. Barton's presence was not included in consideration of a quorum.  G. Gomez reviewed the request for participation in a loan with Business Development Finance Corporation ("BDFC") to Kingan Place, LLC as follows:	exceed \$70,000, related to the loan to Kingan Place, LLC, as presented.  Approved 5-0

(S. Barton did not participate or vote).

Borrower: Kingan Place LLC

Participation with

Alliance Bank: \$175,000

BDFC Loan Total: \$140,000

The Authority's

Participation Amount: \$70,000 the Authority's participation in BDFC loan.

Permanent Loan: 10 year Term - 20 year Amortization.

Interest Rate to

the Authority: 5.5% (4.5% net of 100 basis point servicing fee to

BDFC), fixed for 5 years, and then reset to the 10 year

Treasury plus 3.50%.

Total Project Cost: \$350,000.

Project Address: 329 W. Franklin St, Tucson, Arizona.

Purpose: Purchase commercial property
Basis of eligibility: Section **3(a)** of Loan Policy –

**Economic Development** 

Promoting downtown development Job creation: **3-5** Full -time Equivalents

Woman Owned Business

Collateral: 2<sup>nd</sup> Deed of Trust on commercial property located at:

329 W. Franklin Street, Tucson, Arizona.

G. Gomez stated that this is the second loan request from this Borrower. The Authority participated with BDFC in the first loan that funded in **2017** to purchase the current building at 325 W. Franklin Street, Tucson, Arizona. The Borrower has an excellent payment history, with no delinquencies.

G. Gomez stated that the Borrower is requesting this loan to purchase the land and building at **329** W. Franklin Street, Tucson, Arizona; which is adjacent to the current building/business at **325** W. Franklin Street, Tucson, Arizona.

The purchase of the building; which has a courtyard that is adjacent to the current courtyard, will allow for expansion of the wedding venue to accommodate larger weddings. Wedding sizes will increase from 150 current maximum capacity to 250 capacity.

The building component has 3 vacant rooms which the Borrower will convert to a beauty co-op to rent out by the hour to beauty consultants. The consultants that the Borrower will market to generally offer their services part-time; there are currently 25 consultants interested in this part-time space.

Discussion ensued including the following:

- It was noted that historical debt was reviewed, and the existing business can support the new debt.
- Excellent reviews on wedding sites.

Great location – downtown Tucson.	
• Bookings: booked for the remainder of the year and weekends through 2020.	
<ul> <li>Good project and logical expansion.</li> </ul>	
• Bartending <b>101</b> is a guarantor on the loan.	
C. Lotzar stated for the record that his law firm does not participate in these small loans, noting that BDFC is more than capable to originate, underwrite and document these types of loans.	
3. Status report concerning recommendation from the Loan Review Committee regarding revisions to the Authority's Community Loan Policy, process, and/or loan programs and request for resolution for any action related thereto.	No action taken.
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Karen J. Valdez

**BDFC Advisor Services, LLC** 

Neal Eckel, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President The Industrial Development Authority of the City of Tucson, Arizona